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VILLA SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED

Carranza Forces Fail to Keep Net Tight.

CAUSES GRAVE MISGIVINGS

Mexican Government Troops Are Alleged to Be Not Only Unwilling to Aid the Americans but Actually Withdrawing From the Field.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—The Carranza forces have failed to hold their end of the net that was closing about Pancho Villa and the bandit chief has escaped to his mountain haunts about Guererro, according to reliable information received here. The escape of the bandit, however, is far from being the most serious item of news which reached the border.

A feature of the gravest importance was injected into the situation by substantial confirmation of the numerous reports received for the past week that the Mexican government troops were not only failing to cooperate with the American troops, but, in certain instances at least, were actually withdrawing from the field of operations.

The troops of the de facto government, which had been stationed at Casas Grandes, have been withdrawn and are now in and about Juarez.

It was also learned that at least one detachment of Carranza troops had refused to fight Villa and had withdrawn from the bandit's approach, allowing him to pass into his favorite mountain fastness in the great continental divide south of Naniquipa.

This detachment withdrew upon receipt of a message that he was warring not on Mexicans, but the enemies of Mexicans.

The extraordinary rapidity with which the American cavalry had pushed into Mexico gave rise to high hopes that the unexpected had happened and the notorious bandit was cornered. This seemed inevitable if the Carranza soldiers did their part and if the account of the strength of their field forces was correct.

Villa, cut off from the north by the forward sweep of the American column, from the west by the Sierra Madre barring approaches to the state of Sonora, was supposed to be equally barred from east and south by powerful Carranza forces. Those hopes have been completely dashed by developments.

More than this, it now seems certain that Villa is moving freely in at least a large section of the country supposed to be held by the troops of the first chief.

CARRANZA SUBMITS OFFER

Seeks to Reach Agreement on Plan to Catch Villa.

Washington, March 21.—The de facto government of Mexico has proposed to the United States the drafting of a protocol, under which American and Mexican troops may co-operate in running to earth Francisco Villa and his bandits, without danger of misunderstanding or conflict.

The terms of such a formal convention would be designed to meet all questions which may arise in the future, setting forth the rights of the American expeditionary forces now in pursuit of the bandit chieftain and the nature of the co-operation expected from the troops of the Carranza government.

EARLY DAKOTA CHIEF DEAD

Dr. William Jayne, Territorial Governor Under Lincoln, Succumbs.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Dr. William Jayne, territorial governor of the Dakota, under President Abraham Lincoln, whose personal friend he was, identified with banking interests of the state, former state senator and former mayor of Springfield, died here following a fall on an icy sidewalk in this city last January. Dr. Jayne was eighty-nine years old.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH DEAD

Worked at Forge in St. Paul for Sixty-five Years.

St. Paul, March 21.—Minnesota's veteran blacksmith, August Jobst, eighty years old, is dead. He had followed his trade on the West Side since 1851, when he began shoeing horses for the handful of settlers gathered at the site of St. Paul. He was found dead in his bed.

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COLONEL TREVINO.
Carranza's Right Hand Man Said to Bitterly Hate General Villa.



Photo by American Press Association.

Colonel Jacksinto Trevino is strongly depended on to aid in the hunt for General Villa. Trevino enjoys the complete confidence of Carranza. It is said that he nurses a personal grudge against the bandit leader.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS GO FROM COLUMBUS

Columbus, N. M., March 21.—A large body of American cavalry has left here. The troops, which were brought here from the Texas border points, were preceded by a motor train carrying supplies. Whether the detachment will serve as a separate command in the effort to capture Francisco Villa or whether it is to join the punitive expedition force now in the field under General Pershing somewhere in North Chihuahua was not indicated by military authorities here.

Accompanying the troops were a number of American civilian scouts, said to know the mountain trails of Chihuahua as the city man knows his front yard.

Washington, March 21.—It is officially hinted that the Mormons at Casas Grande gave the American troops arriving a vociferous welcome. General Funston wired, "We found the natives everywhere friendly. The Carranzistas gave every evidence of friendliness. The Mormons greeted us as rescuers."

Washington, March 21.—So hot has the Villa pursuit become that General Pershing has apparently abandoned use of the wireless. Everything now subordinates to the actual pursuit of the bandit. Even routine reports are abandoned.

WEDDED PAIR RIGHTS EQUAL

Court Rules Against Former Woman Official in Alienation Suit.

Bismarck, N. D., March 21.—Miss Helen Goehring, former deputy county treasurer of Logan county, must pay Mrs. Eva Rott, wife of the former clerk of court of that county, \$1,500 for alienation of her husband's affection.

The North Dakota supreme court, in affirming the lower court's findings, establishes a rule of women in North Dakota, holding the husband and wife have equal rights.

Miss Goehring pleaded the wife had no rights over her husband as to his conduct toward other women.

Washington, March 21.—Carranza has asked the United States for a statement as to the number of American troops now employed in the Villa hunt.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Wilbert Gildart went to Little Falls this afternoon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. Postmaster H. P. Dunn went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Ramberg returned to her home in Pillager this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rice have returned from a visit with relatives in McGregor.

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Read the spring millinery ad, the new monogram hats of Mrs. Terry, in this issue of the Dispatch.

Three transients tried to board the noon passenger to Staples but were unsuccessful riding the "blind."

Andrew Mortenson, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Peter Stendal, returned this afternoon to Canada.

Mrs. A. Bullis, Grass Twine, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital last night. She was suffering from a severe fever.

Club members of the Brainerd Musical club are reminded that there will be a club concert on Saturday afternoon, March 25.

Mrs. Mollie Marden, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Theviot, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt.—217f

Fred Speechley of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., St. Cloud, was in the city today, returning home in the afternoon.

The executive committee and heads of committee of the Baby Welfare week had a meeting in the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Thursday night will be for beginners only at the Roll Away Rink.

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Klonkye township has voted to buy a tractor for road work, \$2,500 to be expended for the purpose. In addition \$4,000 was voted for the road and bridge fund.

C. Hougstad received a telegram this morning that his brother-in-law, R. P. Johnson, a prominent business man of Northwood, Iowa, passed away yesterday. The funeral will take place Thursday.

Arthur Boppel, tried on a second charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place, was found guilty this morning by Judge Gustav Halvorson and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long, 2911f

Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church, went to Glenwood this afternoon where he will speak on "Community Co-opera-

tion" at a banquet to be given by the Glenwood Commercial club.

J. R. Walquist, of Minneapolis, district superintendent of the Swedish Methodist church, will preach at the Swedish Methodist church on Wednesday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Mrs. Eunice Tina Lett, age 65, a widow, passed away in Brainerd from asthma and the remains will be sent to Carterville, Jasper county, Missouri, for burial. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. William L. Walburn, of this city. The deceased was born in Ohio.

An overheated stove this morning set fire to the house owned by Felix Graham, 1215 Southeast Maple St., occupied by Albert Kinnunen and did about \$100 damage to the second floor. The fire truck and Southeast Brainerd departments responded. Mr. Graham carried no insurance.

Einar Kotobakka, charged with assault in the first degree, cutting with a knife John Buttala, was arraigned in municipal court this morning and the hearing was continued to Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Buttala is gradually recovering. His mother, Mrs. Anna Buttala, resides at 909 Northeast University Avenue, Minneapolis.

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Says Movies are Vile

(By United Press)

Lawrence, Kans., March 21—Kansas should take over and manage the motion picture business as it has the publication of text books," declared William A. McKeever, head of the Child Welfare department of Kansas university in an interview today.

"The motion picture business is today our greatest educational force," explained the professor, "and yet it is in the hands of commercialists.

"A state board of educators in full control and management of motion pictures could, at present prices, clear a million dollars annually for the school fund. It could do vastly more than this. Through the right selection of films and especially through the use of films made to its order by artists with educational in-sight, the state could create for its rising generation a new set of high ideals.

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New Zealand has long had the lowest infant death rate in the world and more than any other country New Zealand is actively working to reduce its infant death rate still further. This saving of babies' lives has progressed most markedly since the New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children began in 1907 its instructive nursing.

The nurses of this society—called "Plunket nurses" from the former governor and his wife who assisted Dr. Truby King in organizing the society—work from some seventy centers scattered through the dominion and visit periodically all the neighboring towns and outlying districts to give advice and instruction in matters pertaining to the hygiene of motherhood.

The services of the nurse are at the disposal of every member of the community, rich or poor, and especial emphasis is laid on the value of her advice and help to expectant mothers. She does not however undertake the

daily care of sick people as her primary aim is educational. When the visit of the Plunket nurse is expected in a community the local committee arranges for her to hold mothers' meetings and demonstrations of baby care in addition to classroom talks and home visits. Correspondence with mothers in country districts too remote to be visited often is also a part of her duties. The society further maintains at Dunedin the Kaitaia-Harris hospital for babies and mothers which is primarily a school for mothers.

The aims of the society have been thus defined:

"The society is less concerned in reducing the death rate than in improving the health of the people. As a health society, we are more interested in firmly establishing the all-round fitness of the 24,000 or 25,000 annual new arrivals who will live than we are in reducing the potential deaths from 2,000 to 1,000. However, the problems are practically identical, since the simple hygienic measures which tend to prevent death in babyhood are also the measures which lay the foundations of strong and healthy minds in sound surviving bodies for those who survive to be our future men and women."

This educational work by a volunteer society supplements in New Zealand a system of public health work by the government which includes a complete registration of births, a corps of district nurses distributed throughout the country, maternity hospitals in the cities and maternity wards in many of the country hospitals, and strict regulation of midwives with the enforcement of a penalty for the occurrence of septic cases.

In presenting a report on the work of this New Zealand society, Miss Lathrop, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, said:

"Because of the absence of adequate birth and death registration in the United States, the infant death rate of this country as a whole is unknown, but estimates tend to show that it is at least twice the rate in New Zealand, which the registrar general of that country reported in 1912 to be 51 per 1000. New Zealand, like certain of our states, is a young and vigorous country with a scattered population and with no large cities, and there is every reason to believe that similar volunteer efforts in this country would produce similar results."

Peoples Church Aid

The Peoples church Aid will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, March 22. They will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Lawrence and Mrs. Thos. Esmay. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Episcopal Guild

The Episcopal Guild will be entertained by Mrs. R. D. King and Mrs. W. W. Latta at the home of Mrs. King on North Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at a 15c tea. All are invited.

Wisdom.

The wise man moves next door to a family whose income is less than his.—Chicago Herald.

CHERRYBLOSSOM, KOKEMO AND TOGO SINGING "HIS ROYAL DESCENSION" IN "MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM"

From the time the first curtain goes up on the dainty Geisha girls in soft, clinging crepe costumes, tripping nimbly beneath the 10,000 cherry blossoms on cherry trees, to the fall of the last curtain and the finale by the entire cast, there is bound not to be a hitch in the play of "Miss Cherryblossom" which will be presented under the auspices of the Bachelor Maids at the Brainerd opera house on Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24.

Principals and choruses are rehearsing diligently under the direction of John Wilson Dodge, author of the opera. The latter was a pupil of Strigla and Bouhey in Paris, France and of Wm. Shakespeare, teacher of voice, London, England. Mr. Dodge was the head of the music department of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., for many years.

The play is clean, clever, and witty. The subtle humor of the entire part of Kokemo is of unusual merit. Kokemo will be played by Judge Clifford A. Allbright, who in addition to having conducted a successful campaign for republican delegate from the sixth district of Minnesota, has learned the lines of his part.

Mrs. Clyde E. Parker, demure, bewitching and charming, has the role of Miss Cherryblossom.

The choruses are working with snap and precision and will do their part to make the play a success.

Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening, March 22 with Mrs. K. K. Thoe, 802 Quince street.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the Swedish Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss Wednesday evening, March 22. All members are requested to be present. Visitors are welcome.

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Many people cough and cough from the beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money

back if not satisfied.—Advt. *tit*

Under no circumstances should potatoes from unknown sources be bought for planting, says E. C. Starkman, of the Minnesota college of agriculture. There is great danger of introducing powdery scab of potatoes into the potato growing sections of Minnesota. But for the intervention of state authorities, a shipment would have been unloaded on the Minneapolis market recently. Had these potatoes been planted, one of the most dangerous diseases would probably have been introduced into this section.

Powdery scab occurs in Maine, New York, Florida, Oregon, Washington, as well as in Canada and in other foreign countries. It is found in the extreme northeastern part of Minnesota. Importation of potatoes from infected districts was forbidden until recently. Maine was quarantined when it was thought that the disease existed in no other state.

Powdery scab is carried on the tubers and may live in the soil six or seven years. It can be distinguished by small, purplish blisters, which break open and rupture the skin of the potato, forming pustules about an eighth of an inch in diameter. Any potato suspected of carrying the disease should be sent to Plant Disease Section, University Farm, St. Paul, for examination.

To avoid danger of introducing this or other diseases, all seed potatoes should be soaked an hour and a half in a solution of 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate to 30 gallons of water.

GRAND LODGE AT AITKIN

State Meeting Will be Held March 27th—Brainerd one of the Cities to be Represented

The Aitkin Age says: A telegram received Wednesday afternoon from Grand Master F. M. Payne of the Odd Fellows, by W. B. Gwathmey, announced that the Grand Lodge had accepted the invitation of Aitkin Odd Fellows and that the state meeting would be held in Aitkin March 27. This is the third time that Aitkin has been honored by the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge officers who will be in attendance are Grand Master F. M. Payne of Pipestone; Grand Secretary A. L. Bolton, of St. Paul; Grand Treasurer Sprague of Sauk Centre, and Past Grand Master Peter A. Nelson of Red Wing. Aitkin will entertain a delegation of 300. The guests will be given a six o'clock banquet



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And it makes the thoughts of all women instinctively turn to the new, roomy coats that are dictated by Fashion as correct this season.

It is time to put away the heavy coat of winter. Birds are singing, leaves are sprouting and, just as all Nature is putting on her new garb, so does womanhood.

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HIGH SOCIETY HERE TODAY

Miss Spring—the well known
Miss Joyful Spring—officially
arrived here with her retinue
today. Accompanying the per-
ennial favorite were many of
her widely known relatives and
friends, the most notable among
them being:

The Zephyr sisters, Miss Mild
Spring-Zephyr and Miss Soft
Spring-Zephyr, who never
speak above a whisper; Mr. and
Mrs. Spring-Showers and all the
Little Showers, who are apt to
be heard pattering around any
time; Mme. Spring-Fashion, who
who has long been remarkable
for her fickleness and expensive
tastes.

Sir In-the-spring-a-Young-
man's Fancy, who as everyone
knows, lightly turns to thoughts
of Love; also the Flowers that
Sisters, Miss Bloom in the
Spring and Miss Tra-la.
The venerable Sir Cecil
Spring-Tonic also arrived with
his dainty little pink-cheeked
sister, Miss Sassafras Tea and
the laggardly Tonic Twins.
Molasses and Sulphur Tonic.
Miss June Wedding, such a so-
cial favorite here for so many
seasons, will follow later. It is
understood, however, that even
now Miss June has a number of
social engagements on her cal-
endar.

THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT
THE "IRISH" POTATO

Greeley, Colo., March 21.—
The Irish potato isn't Irish ori-
ginally, at all. According to
C. H. Wolfe, the well known
Greeley authority, it is Ameri-
can and South American at that.
However, the Irish brought it to
this country long after it had
been taken from its Chilean
home and domesticated on Erin's
emerald isle. Sir Walter Ral-
ligh figured in the transfer, ac-
cording to the potato's historian.

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the delicate brain tissue it causes
congestion and that dull, throbbing,
sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the
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bile from the liver and carry out all
the constipated waste matter and
poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely
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work while you sleep—A 10 cent
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right, complexion rosy and your liv-
er and bowels regular for months.

Advt.

Dangers of Draft

Drafts feel best when we are hot
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—Advt.
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REDUCING FARM EXPENSES

Article No. 3 by A. J. Gafke, County

Agent

What are the largest items of ex-
pense in the farm business?

Farmers from thirty-two farms,
furnished by the farm-management
demonstration conducted in Crow
Wing county, show that the average
business expenses for the year, aside
from purchases of live stock, permanent
improvements, and interest upon the
investment, reached almost \$400.
A statement follows:

Labor	\$143
Machinery	51
Feed and seed	90
Twine and threshing	31
Taxes and insurance	50
All other items	30

Total \$295

The labor charge of \$143 includes
\$56 paid out in cash and \$87 as the
sum it would have cost to hire the
farm work done by members of the
farmer's family who received no regu-
lar wages. The value of the farmer's
own time, however, and the feed
cost of the work horses are not in-
cluded in the foregoing list of ex-
penses. If one estimated the value
of a farmer's time at \$400 per year
and the feed cost of a work horse at
\$60 per year and included these fig-
ures as items of farm expense, the
business expenses of these thirty-two
Crow Wing County farms would
stand as follows:

Man labor cost, including farm- er's own time at \$400 per year	\$543
Feed cost of 3 work horses at \$60	180
Machinery	51
Feed and Seed	90
Twine and threshing	31
Taxes and insurance	50
All other items	30

\$975

A glance at these figures indi-
cates that over half of the total ex-
pense of running a farm is the time
of the farmer and his helpers. Next
in importance is the feed cost of the
work horses. The total cost of man
and horse labor forms 74 per cent of
the farm expenses. Under these con-
ditions it is evident that the effective-
ness with which the time of men
and horses is used will be one of the
important factors in determining the
labor income of the farmer, or the
amount that the farmer earns for his
own time above business expenses
and interest upon the investment at
6 per cent.

Economy in Man and Horse Labor

Upon many Crow Wing County
farms, one of the best ways of econ-
omizing in the expense for man and
horse labor is by enlarging the busi-
ness so that each man and each
horse will be able to do more pro-
ductive work. By productive work
is meant work upon the income pro-
ducing part of the business, namely,
crops and live stock, except work
horses. Some ways of enlarging the
business to advantage are by clear-
ing land, keeping more live stock,
and raising crops more intensively.

Most farmers realize that a farmer

with fifty to sixty acres under culti-
vation has a better opportunity to
make a good labor income than the
farmer with only twenty to forty
acres. On most small farms, an extra
ten to twenty acres of plow land
will add but little to the running ex-
penses. In many cases, almost all
the extra work will be done by the
same help, the same horses, and the
same machinery as were used upon
the smaller area. The result is that
the income from the additional acres
is almost clear gain.

More Live Stock One Way

The aim of the farmer with less

than sixty acres under cultivation

should be to raise crops and keep live

stock that call for a large amount of

labor in proportion to the area in-

volved. Dairy cattle are the kind of

live stock that best meet this require-

ment. A good guide as to the num-

ber of cows is to keep as many as

the farmer and his family can con-

veniently milk, provided the farm

will produce the roughage and a part

of the grain. Steers should not be

raised, unless there is abundant win-

ter feed and pasture, in addition to

that required for the dairy cows, and

the heifers that will be raised. A

preceding article emphasized the im-

portance of having these cows of the

kind that will return \$50 to \$75 per

cow in the sales of cream or butter.

Ordinarily these cows should freshen

in the fall. This will provide profit-

able work for a slack season. Also

the cows will give a larger total pro-

duction for the year, for when the

cows are turned upon pasture, the

milk flow will be much larger than is

ordinarily the case after a cow has

been milked five or six months.

Hens are another kind of live stock

that will help to make a large busi-

ness upon a small area. One hundred

hens, well cared for, will help to

increase the earnings of the farm

family, even if it is necessary to buy

part of the feed. Several farmers'

wives sold \$125 to \$150 worth of

eggs from a flock of one hundred hens

in addition to selling some poultry

and providing the family with poult-

try and eggs. The production of

eggs, like that of milk, requires plen-

ty of protein. This may be supplied

by feeding skim milk. Hens will us-

ually give better returns for skim

milk than will pigs. One should not

increase the flock much beyond one

hundred unless he has been excep-

tionally successful for several years

with a flock of this size.

More Intensive Crops Profitable

Another way of enlarging the farm

business is to grow a few acres of

potatoes, or other crop that require a

large amount of work in proportion

to the area. The wisdom of growing

potatoes as a market crop will de-

pend largely on whether a few acres

can be worked into the farm business

without making it necessary to hire

much extra help. If this is the case,

from two to five acres will add to the

income.

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BRAINERD MAY HAVE AN ARMORY

Formation of an Engineers' Division of the Naval Militia Would Insure It

CAPT. GUY A. EATON IN CITY

Accompanied by Lieutenant Commander C. H. Fischer and Lieut. A. H. House, U. S. N.

The formation in this city of an engineers' division of the naval militia of Minnesota, an enrollment of at least 60 men, would undoubtedly assure for Brainerd a fine armory.

Commander Guy A. Eaton, Duluth, of the naval militia of Minnesota, was in the city and gave out this information. "If the right spirit was shown," said Commander Eaton, "a machine shop would be built. Members of the division will take a 15 days' cruise every year. However, if Brainerd wants to enter the lists for this division, the recruiting must be done soon before St. Paul or Minneapolis accepts the offer."

A necessary part of every naval corps is the mechanical department embracing machinists, boilermakers, steam fitters, helpers, electricians, blacksmiths and other trades. A nucleus of an engineers' division has been formed in Duluth.

A search is being made for wireless operators. They receive instruction also in the best schools of the east.

Mr. Eaton and party were at Bemidji where an inspection was made of the naval militia there and Lieutenant Commander Fischer said Bemidji had a fine body of men, above the average. Tonight the Crosby branch will be inspected, then Pine City, Lindstrom and on Friday night Duluth. Lieutenant Commander Fischer's jurisdiction includes the Great Lakes.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS

Walter Driver and Olaf Nelson have left for Dakota.

The people are all getting ready for the saw rig.

Miss Alice Driver is at home now.

Miss Alice spent Saturday in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears were callers at Lake's last Sunday.

Paul Gooler was visiting at Fahlstrom's last Friday.

The young folks of Flak are busy practicing for the circus to be given at District 23.

COTTON TOP.

To Be Sure.
He—When is a joke not a joke?
She—Well?
He—Usually.—Wisconsin Auk.

NEW GROCERY FIRM IN BRAINERD

Larson & Alexander Buy Interests of Amos K. Lukens in Store at 618 Laurel Street

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Ole D. Larson, of the firm, has been a pioneer in the field of delivering groceries. He has worked for Brockway & Parker 4 years and was formerly with the O'Brien Mercantile Co., the Koop Mercantile Co. and Dykerman's. It is said he can shut his eyes and drive his team to any desired point in the city.

Frank Alexander has been with A. K. Lukens the past seven years and has faithfully served Brainerd in the interests of the grocery business, the team of mules being a familiar sight. Before that Mr. Alexander was employed by August Hallquist. He has really grown up in the grocery business.

Where so much experience is coupled with a desire to serve and do business in prompt, modern methods, customers may expect the best and will get the best in this line of trade, and their friends are assured they will be successful in their endeavors. Both are very popular young men.

NOTICE

I will give \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who shot out the windows in the house on my farm east of town.

dit-wlt E. O. WEBB.

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The hundred and twenty acre tract of land lying on the north side of Oak street, between the Britton farm and poor farm corner, is offered for sale until and including March 31st, 1916.

Mineral goes with the land. For price, terms, etc., call on S. F. Alderman, First National Bank Block. 241tf

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. M. Opsahl Says Congressman Lindbergh is being Petitioned to Run for the Senate

CONGRESSMEN'S LONG HOURS

Administration in Issuing Passports Warns Travelers of Risks in Sea Travel

A. M. Opsahl, who has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., has given the Dispatch the following interesting account:

"Yes, I had a fine trip but am glad to be home again. I had made the trip twice before, but this was as if it was new. I had my daughter Marion with me and to see her interested in everything was the same as if it was myself. When we got to Washington, Sunday morning we saw no more snow. Marion was a guest of the Lindbergh family. Their acquaintance with the city made it easy to know what could best be done in a five day Washington visit. This was the graduation present of Mrs. Opsahl and myself to our daughter, a little additional in the line of education.

I could see a difference in feeling in Washington than when I was there before. To get there and talk with people who know as much about details as any one can is not the same as reading in the papers. The war is the important thing thought of down there. I was somewhat surprised to find out that the vote on Americans traveling on ships with guns does not show the real feeling of Congressmen. Almost all of them are opposed to Americans traveling that way, and the surprise was that the vote was more for the benefit of Wilson than to settle the right. It is claimed that Wilson did the very next day what he had, or the papers said he had opposed. The papers the next day in big headlines stated Wilson advised Americans that if they traveled on these vessels it would be at their own risk. Before that the papers stated that Wilson would not take any such stand, and it is stated by many that Wilson had to make a promise that he would notify Americans to keep off, or congress would not give him the vote. Now the administration will not give a passport to Americans without giving them the notice.

The biggest surprise to me was to see how the President is regarded in Washington. Everybody seems to love and respect Speaker Clark, but not much open praise seems to go to Wilson. I was at a theatre one evening when Wilson was brought out by the movies in a very prominent way. I believe there were 2000 persons present, and when Wilson's picture came on the screen, there was not two dozen that clapped their hands.

There was not much political talk down there that I hear of. Everybody seemed to be busy with other matters. I was around Lindbergh's office considerable, and could see that these Congressmen have no easy snap—they can't follow union hours. It is about 15 to 16 hours of solid digging each day. I saw in Lindbergh's office a table covered with letters and petitions of different kinds that had come in just the last few days. They were on all kinds of subjects. Letters for and against preparedness many of them. He says baskets of printed matters come in from New York and other cities demanding preparedness and the expense of billions for building up an army and navy. That seems to be the big fight. They say there never was such extravagance in the big eastern cities as now, for they have made a billion or more making war material and speculating on the war. They have all kinds of stuff printed expecting it to excite the people to keep up a war spirit, because it is the best money makers that ever was for a few big companies.

"Up here we are interested in Lindbergh, but just now, he is working on the flood difficulties, rural credits and other matters before congress, and says little about politics. He is getting letters and petitions—some asking him to run for the house again, others want him to run for the senate. Those asking him to run for the senate are largely from the farmers and small business men in the country and the working men in the cities."

Watch Child For Worms

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25¢ at your druggist.—Advt. tis

MUSIC AND DRAMA

VIVIAN MARTIN

Dainty Little Ingenue Appears in "Over Night" at the Best Theatre

Vivian Martin, the dainty little ingenue of "Old Dutch," "The Wishing Ring," "Little Miss Brown," and other World Film comedies has in "Over Night" a part suited to her delicate and pliant style of acting. She is a very timid little bride who loses her hubby on their honeymoon. Hubby in a series of circumstances finds himself in the company of another bride.

The fun starts on the great Hudson River steamboat, the "Hendrick Hudson." One of the couples has to take refuge over night at an inn in the way to the Catskills, and make believe they are married. The other couple arrives there in the morning and then there is a great deal of quarreling and demands for explanations before the complication is straightened out.

Vivian Martin gives a very delightful impersonation of the bewildered bride. There is an adequate supporting cast. The picture is beautifully photographed and ably directed, and will be found a very entertaining offering.

"Over Night" will be shown at the Best theatre tonight.

33RD ANNIVERSARY

County Attorney S. F. Alderman Writes of Changes in Brainerd Since He Came Here in 1883

Today was the thirty-third anniversary of County Attorney S. F. Alderman's arrival in Brainerd and the Dispatch was favored by receiving from him his reminiscences covering Brainerd and its business and professional life in the early eighties and Mr. Alderman has contrasted the early pioneer days with the present. He writes as follows:

Thirty-three years ago today there was much more snow on the ground than now but it disappeared very rapidly and in fact was entirely gone on April 1st of that year without floods or especially high water.

Ruins of the old Headquarters hotel, which had been destroyed by fire a few weeks before, were much in evidence on the site afterwards occupied by the Arlington hotel between the present N. P. ice house and the west line of 6th street, near the present depot. A rough board building had been temporarily erected for use as a dining room for the benefit of passengers on the present site of the Y. M. C. A. building, and in that building the writer enjoyed his first meal in Brainerd. At that time there were several very good hotels, the Commercial hotel, at the corner of 5th and Laurel streets; the Nicollet, at the corner of 4th and Laurel, the Merchants, at the corner of 6th and Laurel, the Northern Pacific hotel on East Laurel street in South East Brainerd, then owned and operated by Mr. Mahlum, our present city clerk, and still another in the basement of the First National bank building in the quarters now occupied by J. A. Cochran as a barber shop.

There were then nearly as many churches in Brainerd as now, but comparatively few of the church buildings now remain, most all having been replaced by larger and more modern structures. The school houses then in use have all disappeared and in their place are good substantial school buildings. The county officers were then housed in the second story of what was known as the Hartley block, located on Front street, just west of 6th street, the ground floor being occupied by Campbell & Smith as a dry goods and clothing store. The county officers were Frank B. Thompson, auditor; Newton McFadden, treasurer; Milton McFadden, register of deeds; H. D. Follett, judge of probate; G. W. Holland, county attorney; A. W. Frater, clerk of district court; Peter Mertz, sheriff and F. J. Hawley, supt. of schools.

B. F. Hartley was mayor of the city; J. B. Douglas, judge of municipal court; Russell G. Sparks, city clerk, and the peace and dignity of the city were guarded by police officers Wm. Shontell, John McMahon, Mose Derocher and E. J. Fulton.

The present court house and jail were then under construction and were ready for occupancy by the various county officers the following July.

Judge O. P. Stearns was judge of the then 11th judicial district, which then comprised the whole northern half of the state. On the afternoon of the day of my arrival Judge Stearns was holding court in Bly's hall, second story of a frame building at the corner of 6th and Front streets. The case of State against Gorst, was on trial and our late friend G. W. Holland, prosecuting



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